

Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education – for Para-to-ELED Grades K-6

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
Minimum grade of C or better, PELSB approved ACT/SAT Scores, OR pass the NES EAS Tests required for admission to TPP.			
COMM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM prefix	3	B
ENG 151 or 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH prefix *See Math 129 below	3-5	B, Su
Standards of Effective Practice			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & LAB	3	B
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	B, Su
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development	3	S, Su
SOCI 331 OR ED 312	Racial & Ethnic Relations in America <i>(meets LEP Goal 7)</i> Human Relations for Teachers	3	S B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & LAB	3	B
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB **	3	S
ED 458	* Action Research ** *Must be taken prior to ED 459	3	B
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research ** *Pre-Requisite: ED 458	1	B
ED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience **	0	B
Elementary Education Content Methods			
ART 270	Art Education Elementary ** *Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & sophomore status	3	F, Su
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education **	2	B, Odd Su
MATH 129	Mathematics for Elementary Education *Pre-Requisites: MATH 110 or MATH 125 or MATH 135 or MATH 150 or score of 24 on ACT Math	3	S
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools **	3	fe, Odd Su
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education ** * Pre-Requisites: ED 101	2	B, Even Su
TESL 431	* Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB	3	B
ED 401	Children's Literature ** * *Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102 & ED 251 OR ED 101 & PSYC 341	2	S, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ** *	3	B
ED 403	* English Language Arts Methods & LAB ** *Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102	3	F, Su
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB ** * *Pre-Requisites: ED 402	3	B
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & LAB ** *Pre-Requisites: ED 101	3	B
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & LAB **	3	B
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & LAB **	3	B
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods & LAB **	3	B
ED 453	Assessment in Education **	2	S
Student Teaching			
ED 460	Student Teaching in the Para-to-ELED Program I	6	F
ED 470	Student Teaching in the Para-to-ELED Program II	6	S
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements (not all listed here)	45	
	Elementary Education requirements	74	
	Total credits required <i>Note: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree.</i>	119	

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer
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Courses in the shaded area may be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program
Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

** Courses that need to be taken at SMSU (not articulated) * Courses that meet Reading Standards * Courses that meet SEP & Content Standards

Tentative Schedule of classes on next page.

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Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. This advising guide was updated: 9/20/2023

Year 1:

Fall Year 1:

ED 101 Intro to Ed (3 cr.)
ED 102 Technology: Classroom Applications (2 cr.)
SPED 290 Intro to SPED and LAB (3cr.)

Spring Year 1:

ED 251 Child Growth and Development (3 cr.)
ED 418 Kindergarten Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
MATH 129 Mathematics for Elementary Education (3 cr.)
**Apply for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program in March*

Summer Year 1:

ED 403 English Language Arts Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 312 Human Relations (3 cr.)
HLTH 491 Elementary School Health Education **Odd Summer** **OR** PE 381 Elementary School Physical Education **Even Summer** (2 cr.)

Year 2:

Fall Year 2:

ED 402 Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 424 Elementary Mathematics Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 458 Action Research (3 cr.)
MUS 391 Teaching Music in Elementary Schools (3 cr.)
**Apply for Pre-student teaching placement in September; complete degree check in November*

Spring Year 2:

ED 459 Professional Development & Action Research (1 cr.) & ED 459L (0 cr.) Pre-Student Teaching Experience
ED 404 Literacy Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 423 Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 425 Elementary Science Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
**Apply for student teaching in January*

Summer Year 2:

ED 401 Children's Literature (2 cr.)
ART 270 Art Education Elementary (3 cr.)
HLTH 491 Elementary School Health Education **Odd Summer** **OR** PE 381 Elementary School Physical Education **Even Summer** (2 cr.)

Year 3:

Fall Year 3:

ED 426 Elementary Social Studies Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 453 Assessment in Education (2 cr.)
ED 460 1st half of student teaching (6 cr.)

Spring Year 3:

TESL 431 Foundations in TESL & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 470 2nd half of student teaching (6 cr.)
ED 473 Teacher Licensure (0 cr.)
**Graduation, apply for teacher licensure*